

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Steve Holmes et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING  
 A DISPLAY SIGNAL

Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

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Irvine, California 92614

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the merits of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 A 4. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any of the preceding claims] Claim 1 wherein  
 2 the interaction means adapts the display signal by adapting the foreground CGO input to the  
 3 mixer.

1 5. (Amended) Apparatus according to [any of the preceding claims] Claim 1 wherein  
 2 the broadcast signal comprises a plurality of datastreams, the receiver transmits background  
 3 object image data to the mixer from a selected one of the datastreams, the selected one of the  
 4 datastreams being selected in response to an upload request signal, and wherein the apparatus  
 5 further comprises means for inputting upload request signals to the receiver in response to input  
 6 from a user.